

# Religious....

The city and Railroad departments of the Young Men's Christian association are to hold a special union meeting on Sunday at 3:45 in Guernsey's music hall. The speaker will be Mr. E. P. Buckalew, secretary of the state committee, who will present a timely illustrated sermon on the subject, "In All the State, Among All Sorts of Men." Attorney A. V. Bover has kindly loaned his splendid dissolving view lantern and will operate it. The views which Mr. Buckalew will present have been specially made for this address and many of them are very striking and impressive. Seats will be free to men.

The following were elected officers of the Simpson chapter, No. 242, of the Epworth League of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church: President, W. J. Sutton; first vice president, W. A. Northrup; second vice president, Miss Florence Keith; third vice president, Miss Mary Daniels; fourth vice president, Miss Bertha Crawford; secretary, Miss Gertrude Hammond; treasurer, Ralph Keith; pianist, Miss Grace Cramer; leader of orchestra, William A. Betterly. The league, under the splendid leadership of Mr. Northrup, has had a year of great prosperity, and is facing toward the coming year with bright prospects and a strong determination to make the future yet more successful.

The Drummer Evangelist, Rev. A. L. Williams, will conduct three Anti-Saloon League meetings tomorrow, 10:30 a. m., Baptist church, Dorrance street, subject, "Breaking Home Ties"; 2:30 p. m., Christian church, Westmoreland street, subject, "The Young Man and His Company"; 7 p. m., Methodist church, Dorrance street, subject, "The Last Rump with the Tiger."

Christ Church News—There is now only \$12.50 owing on the church building. Archdeacon Radcliff has ordered a new communion service for Christ church. It will be heard by Christmas. Rev. F. S. Ballentine is in New York, arranging for the publication of two more volumes of his "Modern American Bible."

The regular meeting of the Methodist ministers of Scranton and vicinity will be held in the parlors of Elm Park church, Monday at 10:30 a. m. Speaker, Rev. W. J. Hill, D. D.; subject, "Old Wulpi Devils and Modern Preaching."

Rev. P. I. Frey will read a paper at the Baptist pastors' conference in the Penn Avenue church, at 10:30 Monday, on "The Coming of the Lord."

## Tomorrow's Services

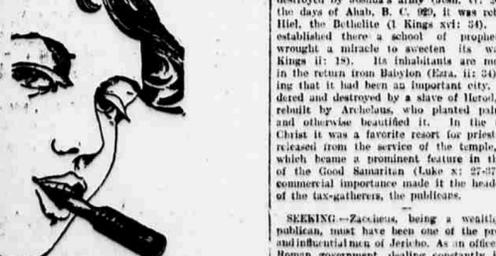
**Methodist Episcopal.**  
Elm Park church—Seventh anniversary prayer and praise service at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. J. E. Smith, pastor of Mt. Vernon church, Baltimore, Md., formerly pastor of Adams Avenue church, at 12 m., half-hour Bible study in Sunday school room, Sunday school at 2 and Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.  
St. Paul's church—1:30 P. M. street, Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Epworth league at 9:30 p. m.  
Simpson Methodist Episcopal church—10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, at 2:30 p. m., subject, "The Good Shepherd." Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Conquering Name." Free seats. A cordial welcome.

**Providence Methodist Episcopal church**—The Brotherhood of St. Paul meets at 10 a. m. Pastor's morning subject, "The Parting of the Ways." Those who have commenced the Christian life may become members on probation in the church, and those desiring this ordinance will be baptized. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League, at 6:45. Topic, "Confessing Christ." W. S. DeWitt, leader. Text for evening sermon, "It is Finished." Good music and a hearty welcome.

**Court Street Methodist Episcopal church**—Rev. J. R. Austin, pastor. Morning preaching service at 10:30. Subject, "Shall We Know Each Other?" Class meeting at 11:30 a. m. by E. Masters, leader. Sunday school at 2 p. m. by E. Stone, superintendent. Junior league at 3 p. m. Miss Kate Hartman, superintendent. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Subject, "The Saviour." A cordial welcome to all.

**Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church**—Rev. James Boninger, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30. Subject, "Who Will Be an Armor Bearer?" Class meeting at 11:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30. Junior league, Grace Himmans; evening preaching service at 7:30. Subject, "Matthew's Conversion." A welcome to all.

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**Milman, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Mr. Beal Brown, superintendent. Circle for prayer, 5:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 o'clock. Subject, Matthew, x, 23-30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45 o'clock. All strangers welcome.**

**Providence Presbyterian church**—Rev. Dr. George E. Smith, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services. Sunday school at noon; Epworth meeting at 6:45 o'clock. The seats of the church are always free.

**Epworth Presbyterian church**—Prof. W. E. Plimley will preach in the morning at 10:30. No evening service.

## Musical Gossip.

The following programme of music will be rendered by the choir of the Washington Street Presbyterian church tomorrow, under the direction of Prof. C. B. Bennett:

**PRELUDE**—Andante: "O Power Eternal".....Andre Antlenn—"O Power Eternal".....Luigi Izzi  
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Organ Prelude in E Major.....Nescedia  
Anthem, "Holy! Holy! Holy!".....Robinson  
Misses Black and Garagan, Quartette and Choir.  
Offertory—Baritone solo, "Fear Not, Ye Oh Israel".....Ralph Williams.  
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**Reformed Episcopal.**  
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